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SUBJECT: CONGEN RESIDENCE SECURITY

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1. AFTER RECEIVING REASSURANCE FROM THE LOCAL MPLA ZONE COMMANDER THAT OUR RESIDENCE IS "OFF LIMITS" TO HIS TROOPS (AND LATER HAVING THAT CONFIRMED PERSONALLY BY MPLA'S PRESIDENT) WE'RE STANDING DOWN ON MAKING ANY CHANGES FOR NOW.

2. FYI: AS PART OF THE "MUTUAL AND BALANCED FORCE REDUCTIONS" EXERCISE FNLA QUIT THE OPVDCA HQ AND CABRAL MOCADA - WHERE PORTER AND SMITH LIVE - IS NO LONGER A PARTICULAR TARGET.

3. WE HAVE NOTIFIED AMCITS THAT THE CONGEN IS NOW OUR PRIMARY STANDFAST POINT. WE WILL HOWEVER MAINTAIN (STOCKED AND WITH RADIOS) TWO OTHER LOCATIONS AS ALTERNATIVES IN THE EVENT SOME PEOPLE CANNOT MAKE IT HERE.

4. PRESENT FIGHTING IN THE CITY IS NOISY (MUCH HEAVY STUFF) BUT SO FAR NOT A DIRECT THREAT TO US. ALTHOUGH MPLA COULD EASILY TAKE THE CITY, WE FEEL THEY WON'T AT THIS POINT SINCE TO DO SO WOULD
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